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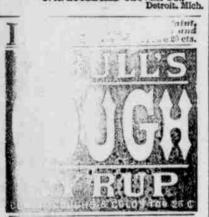
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### The Weekly Expositor.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1890.

COUNTY COLUMN.

Circuit court convened the 17th. The court house at Port Huron is to

e painted. The Capac fair will be held Septem-

per 25th, 26th, and 27th. Marine City has yet to raise \$1,500 on the bonus for a rairoad. Will she do it?

A Young Men's Christian Association has been organized in Port Huron. Algonacis to have a large summer hotel, which will be erected immediate-

The county treasurer has already re-ceived over \$40,000 state and county

James Lindsay's son of Smith's Creek, had his hand crushed in a hay press recently.

The young people of Riley Centre, have organized a Christian Endeavor

Uncle Sam Edison, of Fort Gratiot, has gone on a visit to his son Thos. A.

Port Huron policemen now wear paper vests, presented to them by the manufacturers

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Fire-men gave a grand ball Monday evening at Fort Gratiot.

The next civil service examination

will take place on April 1st, at the custom house, Port Huron. The young ladies of Marine City gave a fine entertainment, consisting of a tambourine drill, last week.

ing on the back of his head. The shock caused paralysis from which he died In St. Clair county 1,106 barrels of salt were inspected during January and 567 barrels in Huron county.

The organization of a social club has been completed at Port Huron, and a membership of 48 is the beginning. The state troops will make no encamp-

ment next summer unless the railroads make some satisfactory arrangements. The costs of the slander suit of Van Dam vs Mueffles amounted to over \$500. The suit will be taken to the Supreme court.

Capac wants a steam engine at the water works well instead of a windmill, which is claimed doesn't do the work necessary.

J. T. Lovitt, who fleeced Dr. H. R. Mills, of Port Huron, out of \$700, cannot be traced. It is supposed that he is in Canada.

A check for \$10,000 was sent last week to the state treasurer by the county treasurer, as the first installment due on state taxes.

Some Port Huron young men are intending giving a specialty entertainment the first of March for the benefit of the K. O. T. M. band.

The bodies of the three young men drowned lately near Marine City had not been found at last reports. A

reward of \$50 is offered. Teutonia and Charter Lodges, Knights of Pythias, Port Huron, have opened a gymnasium, bowling alley,

card rooms and billiard room. Port Huron icemen are contemplating bringing ice in on the cars for the sea-son's use. People will have to pay a

good price for ice next summer. The St. Clair County Sunday School Association holds its midwinter meet-ing on March 11th and 12th in the Con-

gregational church at Port Huron. Hon, J. R. Whiting, member of congress for the seventh district, has been hosen as the Michigan member of the Democratic congressional committee.

Robert Young, of Port Huron, was At the close of four hours and a half, elected grand guardian, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Hon- dashed from New York the salutation. Robert Young, of Port Huron, was or, which was held at Saginaw, last week.

Rev. John Donnelly, of Grand Rapids, who was pastor of the Port Huron Bap-tist church when its members number-

ed only 29, and was with them nine years, died recently.

was made to get \$3,000 out of Henry Howard but the plan failed. W. W. Campfield & Co., of Port Huron, have sold their tank business to the Standard Oil Company, who now have the bulk of the oil trade in the city and

the price of oil is up a few cents higher. St. Clair county has fifty-five lawvers. There are 40 in Port Huron, 1 in Fort Gratiot, 1 in Smith's Creek, 2 in Capac, 4 in St. Clair, 4 in Brockway Centre, 3 in Marine City. 26 of those in Port Hur-on are married, 14 are not.

Mrs. Margeret Curley, of Fort Gratiot whose husband was a private in the U, S. army in the war of 1854 and 1885, has lately received a government warrant entitling her to 160 acres of land. It is thought that she will also receive a pension.

Alex. Miller, of Marine City, has never been sure whether he was a citizen or not. He was born in Ohio, of Irish parents, his father never becoming a itizen. Some lawyers claim that Alex. is a citizen, others not, so he has now taken out naturalization papers and

Calvin G. Jones, of Port Huron, who is a well known vessel captain, has be-come insane, and last week Thursday tried to drown himself in the river but was saved and taken to the county jail until he could be sent to the asylum. He has been showing signs of losing his

mind for some time past. Last Sunday evening three prisoners in the county jail managed to overpow-er the turnkey and make good their escape through a window from the sit-ting room. These men were Wm. Goodman, who entered a house a short time ago and attempted to rob Wm. Mount-joy; Joseph Hand, charged with breaking into freight cars at Goodells, and stealing several cases of boots and shoes, and Daniel Hickey, charged with theft.
Their escape had been pre-arranged as
confederates were in waiting who immediately took them to Sarnia. Warrants were sworn out for the men chargrants were sworn out for the men charging them with attempting to murder the turnkey. Goodman was arrested, but friends of the others got them away and it is not known where they are. The turnkey had quite a severe tussic with the men before they escaped and used his revolver with the result that Hickey was shot through the shoulder and lost three fingers by a ball, and Hand was shot in the hack, the builtet

nearly penetrating through his body. It is thought that Hand cannot survive Sheriff Mann and Detective Buckeridge visited Sarnia and saw the men before warrants were issued for their arrest.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

A number of marriages are being looked for at Almont. Croswell hopes for another large ele

vator there next summer. There are some prospects of a woolen mill being started at Mariette.

10,000 brook trout were recently de-posited in the streams near Romeo.

Lexington thinks one marshal is not enough for the town and wants another. Utica is to have a hoop and lumber business. \$1,500 bonus has been raised. Byron Sutherland, a prominent citi-ten of Richmond township, died recent-

It is claimed that in the vicinity of Port Sanilac gold and silver ore has been discovered.

There are four secret societies in Croswell, each one of which is in a flourishing condition.

Rev. W. F. Cellars, pastor of the Pres-byterian church of Mt. Clemens, has re signed his charge.

It is expected that a teacher's insti-tute will be held at Sanilac Centre dur-

ing the second week in March. The Romeo Fearnaught Driving Park association will hold their eighth annual fair on September 24, 25 and 26.

Some Mt. Clemens people who went to California to escape our hard winter have been snow bound for three weeks. Jas. S. Downey, of Armada, fell from the roof of a house which he was shing ling, on Wednesday of last week, strik

#### the next day. Edison's Beginning in Boston.

Thomas Edison had been in several western telegraph offices, where he was looked upon as an expert, and was at length ordered to Boston to fill a vacan-

cy. The weather was warm, and he donned linen clothes and a broad-brimmed hat. Before he reached Boston the weather turned cold and stormy, but just as he was, linen duster and all, he reported at the telegraph office. He walked into the superintendent's

room and said, "Here I am. The superintendent looked the young fellow over with a critical eye and ask-

"Who are you?"
"Tom Edison," was the reply.

"Who's Tom Edison?" The young operator explained that he had been ordered for duty, and the superintendent told him to sit down in the operating room. His advent there created considerable amusement, and the operators guyed him not a little. Edison sat quietly, making no outward sign of disturbance. An hour or more passed, and then a New York sender, noted for his swiftness, signalled the office. There was no one to receive his message, the operators all being other-

wise engaged.
"Let the new fellow take him," said

the superintendent. Young Edison sat down at the instrument, and for four hours and a half wrote out messages in a clear, round hand, stuck a date and number on them and threw them on the floor for the office boy to pick up. The time he took in numbering and dating were the only moments he was not writing out trans-

mitted words. Faster and faster ticked the instrument, and faster and faster movea Edison's fingers, till the rapidity with which the messages came tumbling out attracted the attention of other operators, who, when their work was done, gathered around to witness the spec-

flashed from New York the salutation "Hello!"

"Hello yourself!" ticked back Edison.
"Who are you?" sounded the instru-

"Tom Edison," was ticked back.
"Tom Edison, I'm glad to know you, came over the wires. "You are the only man that could ever take me at A sharp confidence man has been doing Port Huron lately, Dr. H. R. Mills my fastest, and the first that ever sat was defrauded out of \$700. An attempt at the other end of my wire for over at the other end of my wire for over two hours and a half. I congratulate the office in getting you there

The young man in the limp duster and slouch hat had won his first laurels in the Boston office. He was never guyed after that first day.

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